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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Armstrong Atlantic State University made a late defensive stand to hold off a game UNC Pembroke squad to pick up a 67-65 Peach Belt Conference men's basketball victory on Saturday afternoon in Savannah.

The Pirates (11-5, 5-3 PBC) stretched their current win streak to three with the win, moving into sole possession of second place in the Peach Belt East division standings. UNC Pembroke (11-6, 4-5 PBC) dropped its third straight contest.

Both teams endured a sloppy first-half of play as UNC Pembroke committed 14 turnovers and the Pirates committed nine. Armstrong took a 27-22 lead into halftime thanks to a **Chris Vanlandingham** three-pointer with four seconds left before the break.

Armstrong kept the momentum in the first part of the second half, opening up on a 12-4 run - capped by a Chris Edwards three-pointer - to take a 39-26 advantage with 15:12 left to go in the game. UNC Pembroke battled back behind Shahmel Brackett, who scored 16 second-half points en route to a game-high 27 point output.

With 56 seconds remaining, a pair of Chris Hargrove free throws brought the Braves to within five, 65-60. Austin Edens made one of two free throws for the Pirates, and D.J. Cooper's layup with 39 seconds left brought the Braves to within four. Cooper then came up with a steal in the backcourt and got it to Brackett, who canned a three-pointer with 28 seconds left, drawing UNC Pembroke to within one.

Edwards made one of two free throws giving the Braves the ball with a chance for a game-tying shot. A wild layup by Brackett with 11 seconds left gave the Pirates the ball back, but Armstrong turned it back over trying to hit a full-court length outlet pass. With 9.6 seconds remaining, the Braves had two more cracks at it, but Cody Hughes' first layup was blocked by Keyshore Williams, and his follow try missed the mark as time expired.

Vanlandingham led a quartet of Pirates in double figures on the day with 15 points, while Edwards finished the day with 14 points. Goodwell had a big game for the Pirates as he recorded a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds, but also

added four blocked shots, four steals and three assists. Jesse Wheeler also added 10 points for the Pirates.

Brackett hit 10-of-18 shots from the floor, including 6-of-9 three-pointers, en route to his game-high 27 points for UNC Pembroke. Hargrove added 13 points - all in the second half - for the Braves, while George Blakeney and Nate Priest each chipped in 10 points.

Armstrong returns to action on Wednesday, January 26, hosting Clayton State in a 7:30 Peach Belt Conference matchup at Alumni Arena.



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